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**LA HABANA AIRBORNE TRAINING FACILITY
BILTMORE, HAVANA, CUBA**

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HAVANA, CUBA

1. La Habana Airborne Training Facility Biltmore, first identified in [] is 7.5 nautical miles west-southwest of downtown Havana on the old Biltmore golf course at 23-05-12N 082-28-50W. As of [] the facility contains an administration area, a main airborne training area, and a small arms firing range with target run (Figure 1).

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2. The training facilities have remained relatively static since first reported. A portion of the small arms firing range is now being used for parachute rigging. In [] when last observed, the installation was still operational as evidenced by parachute rigging in progress. At least 43 parachutes were observed in the parachute rigging area.

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3. The main airborne training area consists of three aircraft mockups (one CAB and two HOUND), an obstacle course, a confidence course, a probable parachute jump tower, a parachute cable zoom, a harness stock, parachute landing full practice stands, a probable rappelling tower, and a small arms firing range which is also used as a parachute rigging area.

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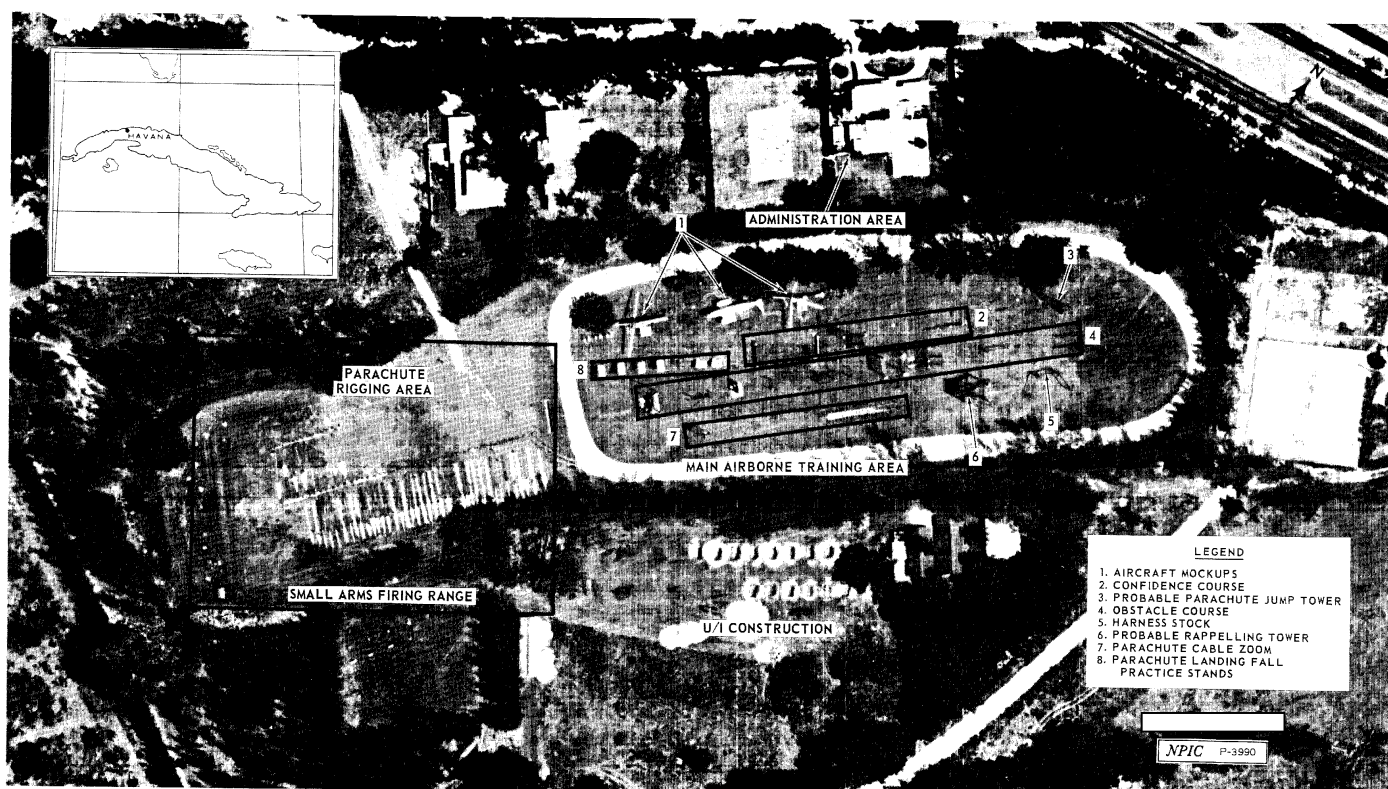


FIGURE 1. LA HABANA AIRBORNE TRAINING FACILITY BILTMORE

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